

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: <u>13</u> September 2004 (13.09.2004)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known): Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP03/02467	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 11 March 2003 (11.03.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 14 March 2002 (14.03.2002) EP
TITLE OF INVENTION: USE OF PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF AIRWAY DISORDERS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: SIMON, Wolfgang-Alexander		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) as provided in the PCT Request.</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <p>APPLICATION DATA SHEET; TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 03/075926 A1 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE OF 18 SEPTEMBER 2003 WITH SEARCH REPORT WHICH CONSISTS OF 7 PAGES INCLUDING 1 CORRECTED COVER SHEET CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 1 COVER SHEET CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 4 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 1 PAGE S OF 9 CLAIMS, 0 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDIXES A & B TO BE EXAMINED; PCT REQUEST WITH EXECUTED INVENTORS' SIGNATURES; PCT/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/IB/371 NOTIFICATION RELATING TO DECLARATION MADE UNDER PCT RULE 4.17; PCT/IB/308 NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES; PCT/IB/332 INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION.</p>		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO:.....\$920.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$730.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$770.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1080.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) IPEA-U.S.....\$ 100.00 <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>	<u>CALCULATIONS</u> \$ 920.00 \$ 920.00	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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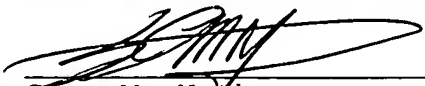
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Application Data Sheet;
- (3) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office
(DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (4) International Publication No: WO 03/075926 A1; International
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which consists of 7 pages including:
 - 1 corrected cover sheet containing the Abstract,
 - 1 cover sheet containing the Abstract,
 - 4 pages Textual Specification,
 - 1 pages of 9 claims,
 - 0 sheets of Drawings;
- (5) **Preliminary Amendment with Appendixes A & B to be examined;**
- (6) **PCT Request with Executed Inventor's signatures;**
- (7) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (8) PCT/IB/371 Notification Relating to Declaration Made Under
PCT Rule 4.17;
- (9) PCT/IB/308 Notice Informing the Applicant of the
Communication of the International Application to the
Designated Offices;
- (10) PCT/IB/332 Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified
of Their Election;
- (11) Check No. 21705 \$ 920.00 for Government Filing Fee;
- (12) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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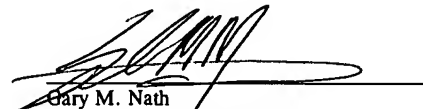
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